

**Bishop Richard reflects on the feast of Pentecost.**

On Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven. This places us in the days approaching Pentecost, the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the young Church.

In Holy Week, having listened to the Passion being read on Palm Sunday, we are accustomed to walking with the Lord on His path to death and Resurrection. Now, in these days before Pentecost, I invite you to reflect on the life of Our Lady and the Apostles during these days. They are in prayer in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit.

While we may have received the Holy Spirit in baptism and in confirmation, we must continue to pray for a renewed openness to the Holy Spirit's action in us – and these days before Pentecost present us with a wonderful opportunity for this.

Please pray for those being confirmed at this time, that their openness to the gifts of the Spirit bears fruit in their lives.

Please pray for our Diocese, for in this rapidly changing world we are called to continue the mission the Lord has given us. This will require new ways of doing things, as it were – with all in the Diocese being ready to do whatever the Lord may ask of us. There is no need for us to be fearful, for the Holy Spirit abides in the Church. We can go forward with confidence, even though the road may seem unclear at times.

May our preparation for Pentecost and our celebration of this feast bring many graces to us all, and fill us with fresh heart for the mission to which we have been called.

With prayers and best wishes, Bishop Richard Moth

**Please note Mass time change this week :** On Thursday 25th May, we celebrate the Requiem Mass for Ann Snelling RIP at St Jo's at 1.00pm

**Requiems.** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose funeral dates are listed here : Ann Snelling's funeral is on Thurs May 25th at 1.00pm at St Jo's; Joseph Ajisafe Mayeloye on May 30th at 12noon at CTK; Patrick Chatfield on May 31st at 12.30pm in All Saints Church, Sidley; Margareta (Greti) Roche's funeral is on Thurs 1st June at 11.00am at CTK. Coleen Stock's funeral is at Eastbourne Crematorium on Fri May 26th at 10.00am; Eileen Marshall on 6th June at 2.30pm at CTK. 'Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.'

**Camino Portuguese** is a pilgrimage route starting in northern Portugal and ending at Santiago de Compostela, the shrine of St James the Apostle. Neil Taylor is making the pilgrimage from June 2-12th and will be raising funds for the charity 'You Raise Me Up' which supports families who have lost a young adult. There are leaflets at the back of the church giving more information about how to sponsor Neil and follow him on his pilgrimage.

**Novena for Pentecost.** The period between Ascension and Pentecost is the original novena, as we read in the Acts of the Apostles 'all these, with one accord, were devoting themselves to prayer together the women and Mary the Mother of Jesus and his brothers.' There are leaflets available at the back of the church, with daily prayers and reflections for this special Novena between now and Pentecost.

**Eastbourne Hospital Mass** is celebrated in the chapel on the last Tuesday of each month at 12noon. The next Mass is on May 30th. All welcome as we pray for patients, staff and their families.

**Hymns for 7th Sunday of Easter :**

Open : (CTK) 524. 'The head that once...' (St Jo's) 108 'Christ is king of earth...' Off. (CTK) 321 'Lord enthroned in heavenly...' (St Jo's) 300 'Immaculate Mary' Close : (CTK) 10. 'All creatures of our God...' (St Jo's). 15 'All creatures of our God...'

**An exciting opportunity for young people:**

The Bursary Fund was formed by The Catenian Association, a Catholic organisation which promotes Catholic life. The Fund makes 2 types of awards: **Lourdes Awards** - every year many young Catholics travel to Lourdes to work as a helper to an assisted pilgrim. **Individual Project Awards** - a grant to assist a young Catholic to volunteer in the UK or overseas. Contact [www.catenianbursary.com](http://www.catenianbursary.com) or Eastbourne Catenians : [ebc186@outlook.com](mailto:ebc186@outlook.com).

**Corpus Christi vigil night on Sat 10th June.**

The parish prayer group is organising a Prayer Night Vigil for the solemnity of Corpus Christi - from Sat 5pm Mass at CTK, till 11pm. The Rosary will be recited in multiple languages. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, with time for meditation, hymns and intentions. After the Mass we will have supper before prayer starts - bring your own food!

**'Cardinal Manning'** : John De Waal will be speaking on this 19th century cardinal, who was a contemporary of St John Henry Newman, on Mon 22nd May, 7.30-9 pm, at OLR church hall.

**Deanery Confirmation Mass** : We would love to have a group of singers and musicians from across the Deanery for the Deanery Confirmation Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm (arrive 2pm) at the Cathedral. Rehearsal on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am in Eastbourne. All who wish to be involved please contact Marylou on [marylou.cockshoot@gmail.com](mailto:marylou.cockshoot@gmail.com) by 27th May.

**Parish Choir** We would like to form an informal choir at CTK. Those who are competent and love to sing and can give time sometime for rehearsals, can you please speak to Antony the organist or Ilona?

**Coleen Stock RIP** The cremation service of Coleen Stock, a long standing member of our parish, will be held on Fri 26th May at 10.30 am in the Family Chapel at Eastbourne Crematorium. In your charity, please keep Coleen and her family in your prayers.

**Theology of the Body.** Fr Neil will continue his talks on the theology of the body on Tuesday 23rd May after the 10.00am Mass at CTK, beginning at 11.00am; and on Thursday after the 7.00pm Divine Worship with the Men of St Joseph group.

**Please remember** in your prayers all our students who are taking exams during the coming weeks.

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**For enquiries for baptism, first communion, confirmation, and marriages please speak to either Fr Neil or Deacon Eugene; also ring the office. - 01323 760048**

**Parish Hall Bookings**  
**Enquiries: 01323 760048**

**Website :**  
**<http://christthekingeastbourne.org>**

**Facebook page: Christ The King with St Joachim, Eastbourne**

**Banking Matters**

We have shortened the name of the bank account for those who wish to set up standing orders for Christ the King. **CTK main account** details : Sort Code : **40-05-20** A/C No : **91127012**; **CTK Building Account No : 61256130.** A/C Name : **RCD A&B Christ the King Eastbourne.** St Joachim's A/C. Sort Code : **40-05-20**; A/C No : **51077058.**

**Votive Candles.** Would you like to sponsor a weekly candle by the Blessed Sacrament tabernacle or the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham in CTK? There are forms available at the back of the church. This week the candles are for Steven Chatfield RIP and Greti Roche RIP.

**Prayers before Mass:** the Holy Rosary will be recited every Sunday at 10.45am. All welcome.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter		Mass Intentions
Sat. May 20th	4-5.00pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  CTK. : 5.00pm	Adrian Mannix
Sun May 21st	St Jo's : 9.30am. Mass	Ann Marsia Goodison RIP
Seventh Sunday of Easter	CTK. : 11.30am Mass	Stephen Graves RIP
	CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Thanksgiving
Mon May 22nd	No Public Mass	(Reparation)
St Rita Cascia		
Tues May 23rd	CTK. 10.00am Mass	Ending of Ukranian conflict
Wed May 24th	St Jo's : 10.00am : Mass	Pad McCormack RIP
Thurs May 25th	St Jo's : 1.00pm : Requiem Mass CTK : 5.30 : Exposition and Holy Hour for priests  CTK : 7.00pm Mass (DW)	Ann Snelling RIP  Majidreza Rahnavardi
Fri May 26th	CTK : 12noon Mass Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm.	For physical healing
St Philip Neri		
Sat May 27th	4-5.00pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  CTK : 5.00.Mass	Roland de la Motte RIP
St Augustine of Canterbury.		
Vigil of Pentecost		
Sun. May 28th	St Jo's : 9.30am Mass  CTK : 11.30am Mass  CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	Trust in God  Peter Foan  Priest's intention
Pentecost Sunday		

**We pray for:** Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Chris Gimmons, Stuart McCarthy, Helena Sagnelia, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue & Mick O'Driscoll, Rene Cook, Jan Blake, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Diana Smith, Sr Mary Keiley, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison, Philip Duffy, Pamela Chatfield, Eddie Burke, Theresa Kitchener, Betty Donovan, Marie Williams, Terry Swales, Pauline Sollis, Alexandra Waters, Daniel Markham, Maria P Veras, Alison J Thomas, Mary Ayling, Alan Calivas, Maria Rosa Ferro, Deacon Dave Turner, Fr Dominic O'Hara

**For the recently deceased:** Jose Ameijenda, Ann Snelling, Joseph Ajisafe Mayeloye, Daniel Ramscar, Patrick Chatfield, Roy Worsley, Margareta (Greti) Roche, Coleen Stock, Steven Chatfield, Eileen Marshall

